

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-34 are subject to a restriction requirement requirement.

Hence, in the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that the pending claims are directed to more than one distinct invention and required the Applicants to elect which of these inventions is to be prosecuted further in this application. Specifically, the Examiner has required Applicants to elect between the following two (2) allegedly distinct groupings of the presently pending claims for further prosecution in this application, namely:

Group I including claims 1-25, drawn to "a shift register circuit for an active matrix display", classified in Class 345, subclass 100; and

Group II including claims 26-34, drawn to a driving method for an active matrix liquid crystal display for performing black display in upper and lower portion of display, classified in Class 345, subclass 815.

Applicants hereby elect the Group I invention, which includes claims drawn to "a shift register circuit for an active matrix display", presently embodied in claims 1-25, for further prosecution in this application and cancel claims 26-34, without prejudice.

The foregoing Amendment upon its entry will result in one or more of the presently named inventors no longer being an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the present application. Accordingly, an AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF THE INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b)) is being filed concurrently herewith as required by the Rules.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application now is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicant believes that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,
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